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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

column 28, lines 14,15 delete "set of 2 a probabilities" and insert --set of 2<sup>9</sup>  
probabilities---therefor.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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